

**REMARKS**

Claims 38, 41-45, 47-57, 59-61, 63-71, and 73-76 are pending in the application. Claims 1-37, 39, 40, 46, 58, 62, and 72 were previously cancelled. Claims 41-45, 47-56, 59-61, 63-71, and 73-76 are cancelled without prejudice by the current amendment.

On page 11, paragraph 11 of the Office Action dated October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the subject matter included in claims 53-56 and 66-69 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 53-56 depended indirectly from claim 38. Claims 66-69 depended indirectly from claim 57. Claim 38 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 53-56, including the matter of any intervening claims. Claim 57 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 66-69, including the matter of any intervening claims. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that all remaining objections to the present application have been overcome, and respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn.

An indication of the allowability of all pending claims by issuance of a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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